



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROUTE 299 CLOSED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Route 299 is currently closed 23 miles west of Weaverville near Big Bar due to wildfires. There is no estimated time of reopening. Motorists should choose an alternate route.

Motorists should watch for emergency equipment and personnel. Caltrans will issue an update Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM.

For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo.

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